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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and provide the following response. This Amendment is accompanied by Formal Drawings, a Petition for Extension of Time and the fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 10 of this paper.